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FOR: WAVELENGTH DIVISION :  
MULTIPLEX OPTICAL REGENERATION  
SYSTEM AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEX OPTICAL REGENERATION  
METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.